IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| n re Patent Application of | |) |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|
| _aurent DEGAUQUE et al. | |) Group Art Unit: |
| Application No.: Unassigned | |) Examiner: |
| Filed: | June 16, 2006 |) Confirmation No.: |
| For: | KEEPING A DUAL-INTERFACE OBJECT IN FULLY SIMULTANEOUS OPERATION (As Amended) |))) |

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME AND PAYMENT OF FEES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby provided with a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as containing a request there for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL PC

Date: June 16, 2006

By: \(\lambda \text{Lun} \) \(\lambda \text{James A. LaBarre} \)

Registration No. 28632

P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, VA 22313-1404 703.836.6620